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Dear Examiner Qian:

In response to the non-final Office Action, mailed September 25, 2009, in the above-referenced application, the Applicant submits this Amendment and Response.

Amendment to the Specification appears on page 2.

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